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In re Application: Tat H. Tong

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Group Art Unit: 1713

For: Shape Memory Styrene Copolymer

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Replace page 1, lines 7-8 with the following:

al This application claims priority from provisional applications, Serial No. 60/263,986, filed January 24, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

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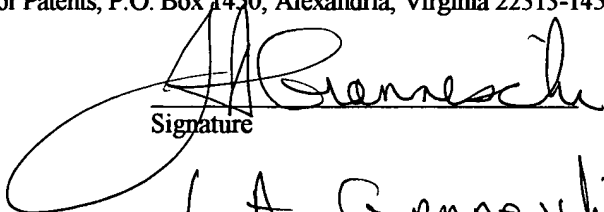
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